# Recombinant Human Carboxypeptidase A1/CPA1 Protein (His Tag)



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Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

## **Description**

Synonyms Carboxypeptidase A1;CPA1;CPA

Species Human

Expression Host HEK293 Cells
Sequence Lys17-Tyr419
Accession AAH05279.1
Calculated Molecular Weight 46.6 kDa
Observed molecular weight 44 kDa
Tag C-His

## **Properties**

**Purity** > 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin**  $< 1.0 \text{ EU per } \mu \text{g of the protein as determined by the LAL method.}$ 

Storage Storage Store at < -20°C, stable for 6 months. Please minimize freeze-thaw cycles.

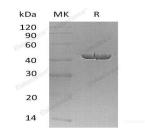
**Shipping** This product is provided as liquid. It is shipped at frozen temperature with blue

ice/gel packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at < - 20°C.

**Formulation** Supplied as a 0.2 µm filtered solution of 20mM Tris-HCl, 150mm NaCl, pH 7.5.

**Reconstitution** Not Applicable

#### Data



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## **Background**

Carboxypeptidase A1 (CPA1) is secreted as a pancreatic peptidase that comes from the precursor form of inactive procarboxypeptidase. CPA1 comprises a signal peptide, a pro region and a mature chain, and can be activated after cleavage of the pro peptide. It has a free C-terminal carboxyl group, with the preference of residues with aromatic or branched aliphatic side chains. CPA1 cleaves the C-terminal amide or ester bond of peptides and involves in zymogen inhibition. Three different forms of human pancreatic procarboxypeptidase A have been isolated. In contrast to procarboxypeptidase B which was always secreted by the pancreas as a monomer, procarboxypeptidase A occurs as a monomer and/or associated to one or two functionally different proteins, such as zymogen E.

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